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HONGKONG, MARCH 3d, 1887.

A QUESTION of the importance of which to British and foreign commercial interests in general and those of Hongkong in particular is in some danger of dropping out of sight in the opening up to trade of the river Chusan and its affluents. This is a concession that the Chinese Government are hardly likely to volunteer, but it is one that should never be lost sight of by the British Representative at Peking. It will be remembered that Sir GIBSON BOWEN called attention to this question in a despatch to Downing Street, the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce has also pressed it upon the attention of Her Majesty's Minister in China, and the latter has sounded the Chinese Government as to their willingness to permit of the opening up of the West River as far as Nanning-fu, in Kwangsi, not far from the Tonquin border. The negotiations do not, however, appear to have proceeded farther than this stage. Probably this was owing to the fact that they were first inspired by the desire to obtain some equivalent for commercial advantages it was supposed the French would derive under the Treaty, concluded in April last by M. COCOZAN to regulate the frontier trade between Yunnan and Tonquin. The French enterprise then by whom the pamphlet is issued has entered into a mail contract with the High Commission of New Guineas which provides for the establishment of trading stations along the coast of the island as far as the port of Nanking. It is also proposed to have a permanent post office at Nanking.

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We have received a copy of a paper by Major-General DAVIES on gold and silver as an English coin. General Davies has made a very interesting contribution to the history of the precious metals, especially in coinage, by the adoption of an amaranth coin, the quantity of gold in coined tokens in combination with silver being so fixed as to render it unprofitable to strike gold coins for the purpose of extracting the gold. It is intended that by this means gold would be economised, while there would result an increase in the coined tokens silver being in value above the intrinsic value of the metal. This is a very interesting contribution to the history of the precious metals, especially in coinage, by the adoption of an amaranth coin, the quantity of gold in coined tokens in combination with silver being so fixed as to render it unprofitable to strike gold coins for the purpose of extracting the gold. 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